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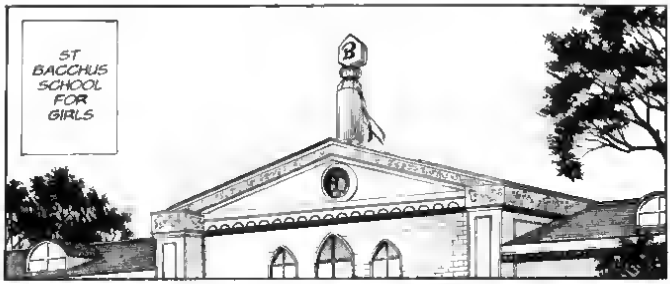
THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES



HOME ECONOMICS

AN ALL GIRL SCHOOL IS SO BORING!
COOKIES, COOKIES, AND MORE COOKIES...
AND NO BOYS AROUND TO IMPRESS WITH 'EM!
YEAH!
WOMTA WASTE!
OH, TEACHER.
YES, MISS KUNO?

I JUST REMEMBERED AN URGENT MATTER TO WHICH I MUST ATTEND...
I SHALL BE LEAVING EARLY!
Woo!
EEE! THE BLACK ROSE BLIZZARD!
OH-HOH-HOH-HOH...
KODACHI KUNO, LEAVING EARLY...
SNOOP
I, AT LEAST, WILL NOT WASTE MY EFFORTS!
I BAKED THESE AND DEAR RANMA WILL ENJOY THEM!

BRRRRING
FURINKAN HIGH SCHOOL
OKAY, CLASS DISMISSED!
I FINALLY GOT IT RIGHT!
GGGG
HEY, COOKIES!
WANT ME TO TASTE TEST 'EM FOR YA?
IN YOUR DREAMS!
2-1
HAPPINESS... FOR A WOMAN...
HSSH

AKANE TENDO.
...LIES SOLELY IN COOKING FOR THE MAN SHE LOVES.
heh heh heh heh heh
I SHALL MAKE YOU HAPPY!
SHINE SHINE
WHAT IS SAYING "CAN I HAVE A COOKIE" TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU?
2-A
I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE YOU, KUNO
AKANE'S COOKING HAS KILLED LESSER MEN
KAPOW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OPINION, RANMA..
2-A
PONK
..BUT SAVE IT TILL AFTER YOU'VE TRIED SOME!
SLOVE!
.....
CUTE, HUH? THEY'RE ALL SHAPED LIKE ANIMALS!
ANIMALS..? IS THIS AN OCTOPUS?
NO! IT'S A PENGUIN!
UH-HUH..
AND A CRAB?
IT'S A LION!
I KNOW, IT'S A WATER FLEA!
A RABBIT, YOU IDIOT!

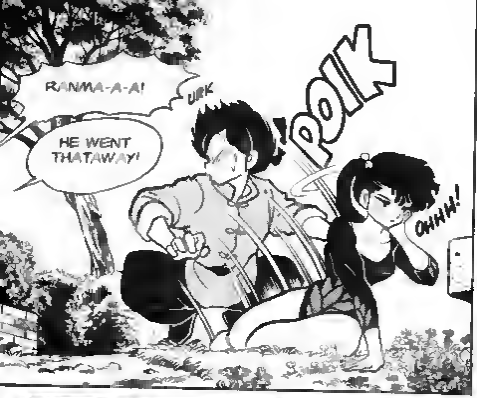
NOW WHY DON'T YOU SUPPRESS YOUR SO CALLED WIT...
AND STUFF YOUR FACE!
FWOOSH
JUST A MINUTE, JUST A MINUTE!
2-A
WHOOSSSH
THAP
OH HOH-HOH HOH HOH..YOU NEED NO LONGER FEAR THIS EVIL CONFECTION, RANMA DARLING!
HUH ?
I-IT CAN'T BE! NOT--

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DEAR RANMA
K-KODACHI! THE BLACK ROSE!
WELL WELL. IF IT ISN'T MY TWISTED SISTER
TAKE THESE, RANMA DARLING!
SHU
PACH
.....
I KNOW! IT'S A STAR!
A STARFISH

FEH.
COOKIES SUCH AS THESE...
GIVE ME BACK MY COOKIES!
...ARE NOT WORTHY TO TOUCH MY DARLING RANMA'S LIPS!
HEY...
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, RANMA! IF YOU ATE 'EM WHEN I TOLD YOU TO--!
HEY, I WAS JUST MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS
THOSE WERE THE BEST COOKIES I EVER MADE, YOU INGRATE!
.....
GRRR...
CHFF

AHA!
OH! RANMA DARLING!
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME FOR ME!
BLUSH
I DIDN'T COME FOR YOU..
I CAME FOR THOSE COOKIES!
TAB
TEE-HEE.
DON'T TEASE ME, DARLING!
BUOING
HELLO, RANMA MBOY!

VRRRRRM
GIVE US BACK OUR UNDERWEAR!
YAAA YAAA
YOU PERVERTED OLD GOAT!
I'LL BE BACK FOR MORE!
HNO
MAN, I HATE HIM.
YAA YAA YAA
NNH
HUH.
HOOK
EEEEEE
OH RANMA, YOU DO CARE!
BLUSH


RANMA-A-A-A!
HE WENT THATAWAY!
URK
POK
OHHH!

NEVER FEAR, RANMA DARLING WE'LL CONTINUE THIS...SOON!
BUSH

HEY, THERE HE IS!
AH! MY COOKIES!
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
OOOOH, THAT WAS CLOSE..

THESE MUST BE KODACHI'S! CHECK 'EM OUT!
MAN, THESE ARE GOOD!
MNCH MNCH MNCH
NOW TRY SOME OF MINE!
N NO THANKS..
B-BUMP B-BUMP B-BUMP

WHY NOT ?!
LOST MY APPETITE..
..FROM THE SHOCK I JUST GOT!

ALLOW ME MY DEAR AKANE..
GLOMP
GYAA A H!!

OHH, MY POOR MOUTH, MY POOR STOMACH, OHH.
BOO-HOO HOO HOO HOO
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT COOKIES?!
AS I SUSPECTED LACED WITH SLEEPING POTION
SSNNORR
OH-H-H, THAT WAS CLOSE...
IF ANYONE HAD SEEN..
HWOOOOO
RANMA SAOTOME! I'VE CAPTURED YOUR INFIDELITY ON FILM!
B-BMP B-BMP B-BMP
NOW HOW DO I USE THIS?
WILL YOU MAKE ME DUPLICATE COPIES?
OOOH
EH?

THE SECRET OF GOOD COOKIES?
TENDO TRAINING HALL
PLEASE, KASUMI
YOU HAVE TO TEACH ME
EVERY BRIDE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO BAKE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!
TINY TULIPS
YOU JUST WAIT, RANMA!
I'LL MAKE HIM ADMIT I CAN COOK!
KRASH KLANG KLATTER
ONE CUP SUGAR.
AKANE> THAT'S SALT
VANILLA EXTRACT
UM. THAT'S SESAME OIL
KRUSH KRINKLE

THEY'RE DONE!
BAM
WELL? GO AHEAD!
SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE, BOY.
...
FSSH
HUH?
FROM KODACHI?
A BLACK ROSE EMBLEM..
I've prepared you a feast. Come to me. You won't be sorry
A 'FEAST,' HUH? SHE DOESN'T GIVE UP, DOES SHE?
WHO'RE YOU TO TALK?

PS. I've included a commemorative photo of our last rendezvous
EEEEE
I'm so happy, darling, I could just scatter copies all over town!

NO !!
IF SHE GOES THROUGH WITH IT, I'M DEAD!
WHAM
HEY! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE TILL YOU TRY MY COOKIES!
VROOOM
GIVE IT UP ALREADY, WILL YA?!

PART 20
NEGATIVE FEELINGS

OH, PLEASE HURRY, RANMA DEAREST!
LA LA LA
LA LA LA
EACH SWEETLY AGONIZING SECOND OF ANTICIFATION..
HUH? WHA?
HEY! WHO?
..BRINGS BACK TO ME THE MEMORY OF OUR MOMENT!
BLUSH
OOOH
EVERY DAY MY MEMORY
SNIFF
OH, THIS JOY! THIS RAPTURE !!

THE WHOLE WORLD MUST SHARE IT! CATCH, EVERYONE!
FWAH!
VIP
VIP
VIP
OH, RANMA..
SIGH
HUF HUF HUF HUF

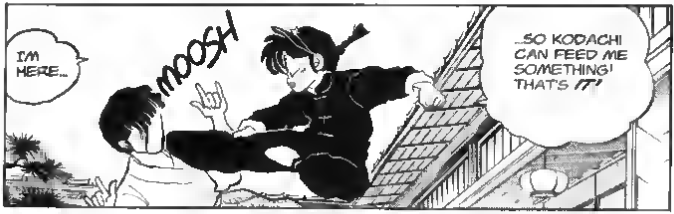
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THIS!
KRRRUNCH
THIS EVIDENCE... IS GMMM!
GLMP
MNCH MNCH
MY...
PHOTOS...
YOU...YOU LIKE THEM THAT MUCH?
THEN HAVE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!
I MADE MUN-DREDS!
OMP
EEEEE
AAARGH! EVEN I CAN'T EAT ALL THESE!
I HAVE TO GET RID OF THE SOURCE!
WAP

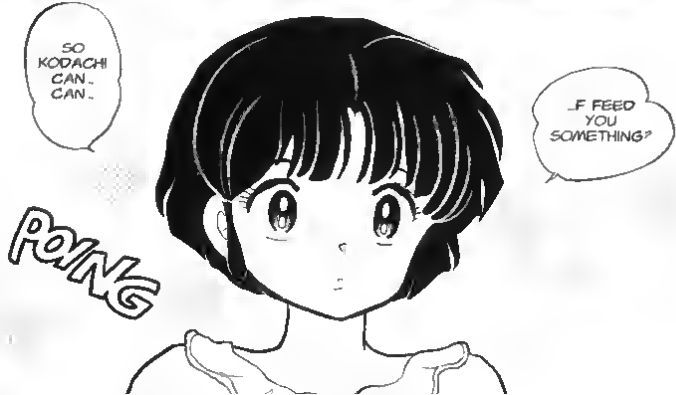
YOU KNOW WHAT I'D REALLY LOVE TO EAT? THE REAL THING! THE NEGATIVE!
OH ?
WOULD YOU SERVE IT UP FOR ME, PLEASE, KODACHI?
OH YES!
FOR MY DEAREST RANMA, ANYTHING!
HSSH
HIYAA!

EH ?!
THIS WAY, RANMA DARLING!
PLOP
HYAH!
HEY, KUNO! WUSSUP?
VISSHH
WHY DO YOU COME TO MY HOME?
I INVITED HIM, BROTHER DEAR.
SPAP
OH ?
THEN THAT WOULD MEAN..

THAT YOU'VE GIVEN UP OUR RIVALRY FOR THE LOVE OF AKANE TENDO
WHAT RIVALRY?!
NOW NO ONE STANDS IN OUR WAY!
OH AKANE, OUR LIFE OF JOY BEGINS!!
BOOM
WA HA HA HA! COME HERE YOU!
TEE HEE, YOU BIG STRONG MAN, YOU!
HSSH
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

AND MAY YOU TWO HAVE ALL THE HAPPINESS YOU DESERVE
WAAH WAAH
KOFF KOFF
HIC
OH, THANK YOU, BROTHER DEAR!
NOW LISTEN, YOU
NIIA
OH HOH HOH
RRIP


I'M HERE...
MOOSH
...SO KODACHI CAN FEED ME SOMETHING! THAT'S IT!


SO KODACHI CAN.. CAN..
...F FEED YOU SOMETHING?
POING

RANMA, DOES KODACHI HAVE SOMETHING ON YOU?
GULP!
A-AKANE.. WHEN DID YOU..?
AH! AKANE TENDO!
INSTINCTIVELY, YOU CAME TO ME, KNOWING THAT YOU ARE NOW MINE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH HOH-HOH-HOH-HOH! YOUVE ARRIVED TOO LATE, FOOLISH GIRL!
EXCUSE ME?
DEAREST RANMA IS NOW A WILLING SLAVE TO MY COOKING!
VOOM
WAAAAH!

SHA
VIP
VIP
VIP
FEAST, MY LOVE!
HM ?
VWIP
IS IT GOOD DEAREST?
CHMP CHMP GULP
.....
WOULD YOU GET OUT OF HERE, AKANE?
I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR ROOM.
TH-THEN YOU SHALL!
HEY!
HEY!

WHATEVER'S IN THAT PICTURE MUST BE GOOD OR BAD
AND HE REALLY THINKS I'M JUST GOING TO GO HOME?
NOW, MY DEAR RANMA..
WILL YOU GO FETCH THE NEGATIVE FOR ME?
FOR YOU?! ANYTHING!
YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE COLLAR OF MR TURTLE, WHO LIVES IN MY POND.
VROOOM
HAH!
ONCE I GET MY HANDS ON THAT NEGATIVE...
I AM GONE!
SHOOM

GRRAA
THAT'S...
A TURTLE ?!
RAN
MR. TURTLE

SPLASH
RAAAR
AIEEE
HM ?
SOUNDS LIKE 'MR. TURTLE,' YOUR PET GIANT ALLIGATOR, HAS CAUGHT SOMETHING
OH HOH HOH HOH-HOH! I'M SURE DEAR RANMA IS MORE THAN ENOUGH MAN FOR HIM.

GRR GRR
THE NEGATIVES... IN THIS COLLAR..?
BOOSH
BOOSH
THEN IT'S MINE!
MR. TURTLE
EEE-YAAAAA
HUH ?
OH, DEAR!
DID I FORGET TO TELL HIM
..THAT PULLING THE COLLAR OFF SENDS A HIGH-VOLTAGE CHARGE THROUGH IT?

RANMA DARLING!
EH ?!
IT'S... IT'S...
FOK FOK
THE PIGTAILED GIRL!
PAT
RAN
SHE MUST HAVE COME TO SEE ME..
SIGH
THEN WHERE DID RANMA DARLING GO!?

UHHH..
THE NEGATIVE!
VOOM
AH, AWAKE AT LAST, MY PIGTAILED BEAUTY?
I MUST THANK YOU..
..FOR THE GIFT YOU BROUGHT ME
HEH.
STYLISH, IS IT NOT?
TA-DAA
MR TURTLE

GIVE THAT BACK!
VIKH
LE
ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK
OH, WHAT ELECTRICITY I FEEL BETWEEN US!
RANMA DARLING, NO MATTER WHERE YOU HIDE...
OH HOH. HOH. HOH
...AS LONG AS I HOLD THAT NEGATIVE, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!
SIGH...
IT WILL BE MINE... MINE...

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PART 21
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BATHTUB

KUNO RESIDENCE
RANMA..
KODACHI MUST HAVE SOMETHING ON HIM. WHY ELSE WOULD HE..
KREEEEK
OH.
KODACHI
IT'S KODACHI'S ROOM.
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND A LEAD..
KREEK
VISH

VRRRRR
AK!
TOK TOK TOK
TOK TOK
ENTERING MY ROOM UNINVITED?!
AND WHO BETTER TO TEACH LADYLIKE CONDUCT THAN YOU, HMM?
SHOOP
IT'S TIME SOMEONE TAUGHT YOU MANNERS, GIRL!
Darling Ranma & I Together Forever♥
OUT WITH IT!
WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING OVER RANMA!?

BAH.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR DELUSIONS!
DEAR RANMA AND I ARE PRACTICALLY LOVERS NOW
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, TAKE A LOOK BEHIND YOU!
WHAT-?
VOOM
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP

OH MY DEAREST RANMA, YOU'VE COME BACK TO ME!
SOB!
CRUMPLE
CRUMPLE
.....
WHAT'S THAT PICTURE?
NOTHING OKAY?! NOTHING!
SAY, KODACHI...
YES ?
THIS PICTURE ..I'D REALLY LIKE A COPY FOR MYSELF
OH DEAR, WHAT SHALL I DO?
THE COLLAR THAT CONTAINS THE NEGATIVES..
MR.TURTLE
HMMM
EEEEK!
TUG
MR.TURTL

ZAKK ZAKK ZAKK
FEH.
SIZZLE
I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF
THE METAL OF THE BELT..
..IS CALLED 'MEMORY METAL.'
THE ONLY WAY TO REMOVE IT WITHOUT GETTING SHOCKED..
..IS TO DOUSE IT IN HOT WAT--
VRRROOM
TOOM TOOM TOOM TOOM
EH ?
OH, KUUUU-NO-O-O-O-O-O..
HOOP
DOES OO WANNA TAKE A BAF WIF WIDDLE ME, HM?
RAH
RAH

RRRRRMMMMMMM
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BOOOOM
TUH-
TUH
TUH
TUH
TAKE
A-
BUH
BUH
BUH
BAAA-
AFF-
?!
TURTLE

OH, PIGTAILED GIRL, YOU MUSTN'T!
YOU ARE ABOVE SUCH THINGS! FAR ABOVE!
VROOOMM
HUH ?
YOU ARE TOO YOUNG! TOO INNOCENT!
OH, HOW I CHERISH THE PURITY OF OUR LOVE!
Bath
OH...HOW I CH-CHERISH IT!
PANT PANT PANT
SLAM
AAAARGH! I CANNOT DISROBE BECAUSE OF THIS CURSED BELT!
SOBB
SOBB
OH, STOP BAWLING!

BY THE WAY..
HAVE YOU EVER KISSED THE LIPS OF DEAREST RANMA?
THE... WHAT?
OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T! HOW COULD YOU HAVE?!
....
ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE?
HMPH.
SEE FOR YOURSELF
SNAP
ZZZIP

OH KUUU-NO!
I'M WAAAI TING!
WHAT'S TAKING THAT MORON SO LONG, ANYWAY?
I C-CANNOT TAKE A BATH WITH MY CLOTHES ON!
I-IT SIMPLY ISN'T PR-PROPER! I CANNOT DO SUCH A--
FWAP
WHERE SHOULD I PUT MY PANTIES?
KA-BOOM
OH, THIS NAIVE SEDUCTION...
SOBB
SHE IS SO SWEET...

PIGTAILED GIRL, I COME ANON!
TOOM TOOM
TWOK
ALLEY-OOP!
MR TURTLE
BLOOP!
BONG
FWANK
MR TURTLE

ALL RIGHT! THE NEGATIVES!!
PLONK
WAHAHA-HAHAHA! I SHOWED YOU!
SNATCH
SPLAT
I GOT NOTHIN' TO BE SCARED OF AN-Y-MORE!
WHOK
BLOOSH
WHAT--
WHAT
WHAT--

DOOM
YOU, SLIME!
HUH?
WAIT A MINUTE! WHO ARE YOU CALLING..
FWAK
GAH?

IT WAS GOING TO BE OUR SECRET...
BLUSH
BUT HOW COULD I NOT SHARE MY JOY?
IT'S AN ALTERED PHOTO!
SLAP
DON'T YOU LIE TO ME!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
VIP
SEE? THIS IS.
...THE MOMENT BEFORE WE KISSED
BLUSH
SLAP
WHAT ABOUT IT!?
SINCE THE SECRET IS OUT...THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE IT ANYMORE

COME!
LET US KISS BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD!
NOOOO--!!
GLOMP
PSHH
HEY! THAT'S COLD!!
SHHH'N
KISS ALL YOU WANT
OH, PIGTAILED GIRL..
BLOSH
LITTLE WITCH! WHERE DID YOU HIDE MY DARLING RANMA!?
SNAP
YOU WOMANIZER!
VIP
YONG
OH, SAVE ME, KUNO, SAVE ME!
PLOP
ARE YOU TAKING HER SIDE?!
SURELY YOU WON'T TURN AGAINST ME FOR AKANE?!
GLOMP

AKANE TENDO M-MY LOVE FOR YOU IS UNCHANGED!
VROOM
COME 'N GET ME!
E R G...
SOB
NYAH NYAH!
YOU... CHEATER!
I LOST THEM...
YOU'RE GOING TO PAY WHEN I FIND YOU!
WHACK!
FORGIVE ME, AKANE TENDO...
KNOCK
SNIFF
AKANE, YOU DUMMY!

PART 22

...I ATE THE WHOLE THING

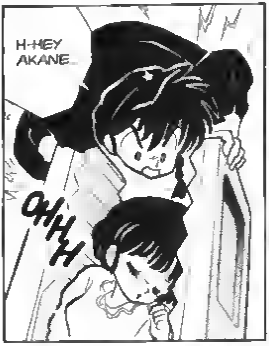
RANMA..
TM TM
OOOO, WHEN I FIND YOU.
TM TM
RANMA!
I'VE GOT Y -
THCK
ON
TWONG
!!

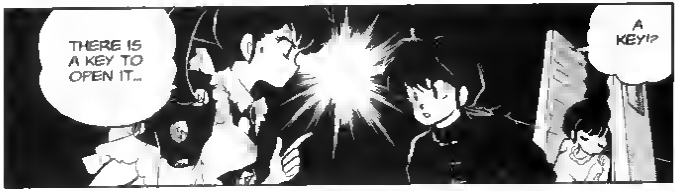
GUESS I'LL GO HOME NOW. NO REASON TO STICK AROUND THIS NUTHOUSE ANY LONGER THAN I HAVE TO
SQUIRCH
HUH
NNG NNG
AKANE! WHATRE YOU DOING THERE?
GEE, I WONDER..
AKANE TENDO!
TOOM TOOM
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME!
TOOM TOOM

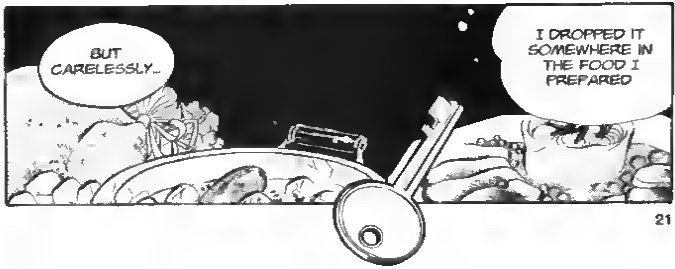
SPLAT
WELL, SEE YA LATER
HEY.
HEY--!! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE!
YOU DUMMY, COME BACK!
WHOOP
AKANE TENDO
BOOT
SHOULDN'T YOU BE SAYING "I'M SORRY I DOUBTED YOU" OR "HELP ME PLEASE" OR SOMETHING?
DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, SLIME!
OH, WELL!
GUESS YOU DON'T NEED ME THEN! MACHO CHICK.
HYAH!
NO. I GUESS I DON'T!!
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK

WHANK

RANMA DARLING NO!
IF YOU TRY TO FORCE THAT RAT TRAP, IT WILL ELECTROCUTE YOU
ZAPPOOO


H-HEY AKANE...
OHHH


THERE IS A KEY TO OPEN IT...
A KEY!?


BUT CARELESSLY...
I DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE IN THE FOOD I PREPARED

.....
VROOOM
VROOOOM
HUF HUF
OHOHOHOHO! THE FOOD ISN'T POISONED, RANMA DARLING!
SPLAP
GLUMP GLUMP
!
IS IT TO YOUR LIKING?
GLUMP GLUMP
GLUMP GLUMP
UUUH..

RANMA!! IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE STUFFING YOUR FACE?!
OH BE QUIET
HEY KODACHI, YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD COOK...UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE...
.....
OHOHO-HOHO! BUT OF COURSE, RANMA DEAREST!
HE WOULDN'T EVEN EAT ONE OF MY COOKIES...
GRRR
BUT FOR HER COOKING, HE'LL..HE'LL.. HE'LL...
GLUMP GLUMP
KLANG
ALL RIGHT!
THE KEY!
MUOP
WHAM
SO I'M A LOUSY COOK, AM I!?
SPARK KRACKLE

SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
LUH HIII-STEN, YUH MOO...
YUH MEAN? WHA AAT?
THEN
YOU KNOW, JEALOUSY PAST A CERTAIN POINT STOPS BEING CUTE.
WHAT !?
GNAWW
DON'T BE STUPID ?!
WHY WOULD I BE JEALOUS OVER A...A...
WHY SO MAD THEN?
POIK
POIK
POIK
POIK
WHAT DO YOU CARE WHOSE COOKING I EAT?
HUH? HUH? HUH?
.....

FINE, THEN
I'M GOING HOME...
TOOM TOOM
HUH?
WHAT'S WITH HER..?
.....
BLUNT INSTRUMENT
AND I AM NOT-
..JEALOUS
TOOM TOOM
LOOKS LIKE THE PARALYSIS POTION IN THE FOOD..
HOO HOO HOO HOO HOO
..IS STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT.
OHHH.. NNNNO..
BLOOOM
OKAY! FINE! SEE IF I EVER HELP YOU AG...
YOOH
..GLUG. AGUG. GLUG.
GUH
FWUMP

RANMA, YOU JERK!
I MADE THESE COOKIES JUST FOR YOU!
IF YOU WON'T EVEN TRY THEM...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'RE SO AWFUL?
AND I WAS SO PROUD OF THEM...
KODACHI
FLOP
MR TURTLE
HEY! WHATRE YOU PLANNING TO DO!?

SIMPLE, DEAR RANMA WE WILL NOW MAKE THAT FALSIFIED PHOTO...A REALITY!
HOO HOO HOO HOO HOO HOO
NO WAY!
"FALSIFIED PHOTO"...?
RIGHT. I KNEW IT ALL ALONG...
I CAN GET OUT OF--
RRRS
MR. TURTLE
ZAK ZAKKA ZAKKA
OHOHOHOHO, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
THAT BELT IS MEMORY METAL!
MR. TURTLE
NOTHING WILL OPEN IT BUT HOT WATER!

NOW... SURRENDER TO MY KISS!
HA!
WHRR
BOING
BOING
BOING
VISHHH
SWIG
NO!
CATCH ME...
...IF YOU CAN!
BE CAREFUL, DARLING THAT'S AN "EASY CLEAN" CHANDELIER MEANING.

GARA GARAGARA
...IT COMES DOWN
KOOK
HUOOOO
KRIK
WHAT A MAN
BUSH
OH, RANMA DARLING..

BLOR BOR BLORBL
HOT!!
OH!
FWANK
MR TURTLE
ERG
WHO GOES THERE!
JAB
RANMA? SWEETHEART?
HUH?
AKANE'S COOKIES...

KLAKKETA
KLAKKETA
TAPP
HEY
YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
GUESS YOU WON'T CARE IF I HELP MYSELF, THEN
I DON'T WANT IT
OH?
SLURP

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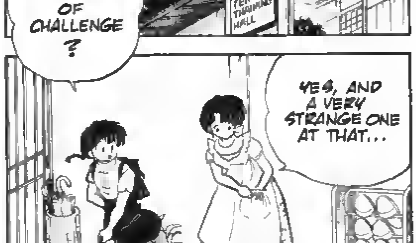
"OKONOMIYAKI" MEANS "I LOVE YOU"

RRRRUUUMM
BRAK
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, GENMA SAOTOME.
HMM. . . ?
HAVE WE MET BEFORE ?
DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ME.
OKONOMIYAKI
...UKYO!? THE ONE YOU LEFT BEHIND!?
VSSH
U... UKYO !?

KODAI

TENNIS TRAINING HALL


WOW POP GOT A LETTER OF CHALLENGE ?
YES, AND A VERY STRANGE ONE AT THAT...

SEE ?
meet me at the empty lot at 4 o'clock
A...A CHALLENGE...
ON OKONOMIYAKI !?

KLAKKETA
KLAKKETA
HUH ?!
TP.
SSTTTT
FTTTT
POP !
HEY POP!
KONK KONK KONK
SNAP OUT OF IT, POP!
WOWWD
WD
ENOUGH ALREADY !

VZZZ
WHA--?!
TWANG
VEEN
VEEN
RANMA! NEXT IT'S YOUR TURN TO PAY!
YOU GOT THAT?!
HAHA-HAHA!
I'LL SEE YOU SOON!
COME BACK HERE, YOU!
WHOA, BOY
BOOM

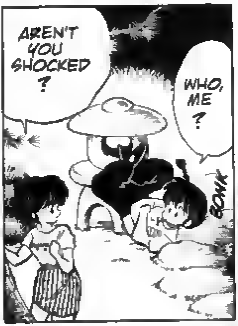
LET IT GO...
FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
.....
THAT OKONOMIYAKI GUY...
I KEEP THINKING WE'VE MET BEFORE...
HMM...
HEY POP, HOW COME HE BEAT YOU SO EASY? YOU'RE HIDIN' SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU!?
RANMA, CAN YOU...
...CAN YOU PROMISE ME THAT, NO MATTER WHAT I TELL YOU, YOU WON'T BE SHOCKED ?
SURE

THEN COME CLOSER.
THE TRUTH IS...
...THAT UKYO...
CAA!!
I CAN'T TELL YOU...YOU'RE TOO EASILY SHOCKED...
SPLOOSH
I WONDER IF I SHOULD TELL HIM?
BOP
WHAP
WHP
WHP
WHP
STAY LIKE THAT FOREVER, FOR ALL I CARE!
SCRRR

WHAT'D YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT, AKANE?
RANMA.. UMM..
YOU'RE AN ONLY CHILD, RIGHT..?
YEAH, WHAT OF IT?
WHAT IF YOU FOUND OUT YOU WEREN'T?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR IT..
UKYO'S CHALLENGE!
FEEL THE WRATH OF THE CHILD YOU LEFT BEHIND!
FORGIVE ME, I WAS POOR! I COULD BARELY FEED RANMA AND MYSELF!

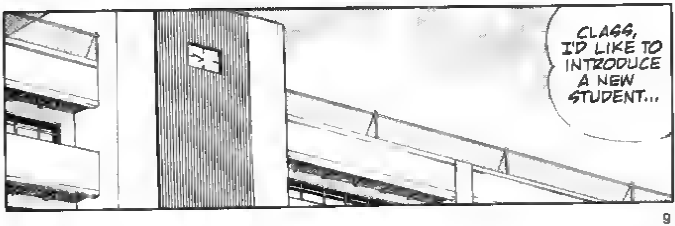
MR. SAOTOME HAD AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD !?

SO THAT'S IT!


AREN'T YOU SHOCKED ?
WHO, ME ?
BONK

NAH, I DIDN'T KNOW THE OLD GUY HAD IT IN 'IM, AND WITH HIS LOOKS, TOO!

YOU PIG
WHO SAYS I HAVE ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN ?
OH NO ? THEN WHAT WAS UKYO TALKING ABOUT ?


CLASS, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A NEW STUDENT...

SSSSS
SSSSSS
SSSSS
WHIS
MY NAME'S UKYO KUONJI!
MY HOBBY'S MAKING OKONOMIYAKI... "JAPANESE PIZZA"!
WH-WHAT ELEGANT TECHNIQUE
MURMUR
SSSS
HEY, THAT'S--
HUH?
UKYO?
SHAH
PAP
RANMA! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!
I-IT'S ALL COMIN' BACK TO ME...
AH!

YOU'RE, YOU'RE
SHIK.
HEH.
VSSH
FOR TEN YEARS I'VE HUNTED YOU!
TA TA TAK
WAAA!
YOU'RE "UCCHAN" FROM THAT OKONOMIYAKI CART!
FAP
ERK!
YOU WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
GASP
OHH!
YEAH! FOR A WHILE, ANYWAY.

I MET UKYO WHEN POP AND I WERE TRAINING "UCCHAN" WAS A NICKNAME I CAME UP WITH.
UCCHAN!
TAAA
COMIN' FER ANOTHER FREE MEAL, EH/? LITTLE PUNK.
GET RID OF HIM, UKYO
SIZZLE
KAPOW!
GOOD OLD UKYO...
GET READY!
THIS TIME... I WIN!
I GOT FREE OKONOMIYAKI PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY!
ISN'T THAT CALLED "THEFT"..?
NAW! TAKE A LOOK

UKYO USED TO DRAW LITTLE PICTURES WITH THE SAUCE!
HE'D ALWAYS HAVE ONE HOT 'N' READY FOR ME
WOW!
A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP, BORN OF COMBAT!
IT WAS A SAD DAY WHEN I HAD TO GO..
BANG
HOW DARE YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT?
CAST YOUR MIND BACK TO THE DAY YOU LEFT.
VRRRR
WELL, LET'S SEE...
BYE-BYE, UCCHAN! BYE-BYE!
YOU WERE RUNNING AFTER US, CRYING...

YOU JERKS!
YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME WITH YOU!
YUKKORIII

I WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE UKYO AS PART OF THE DEAL, BUT ALAS.
WHAT IS UKYO, A LITTER OF KITTENS ?!
YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE... ... AND LEFT ME BEHIND
BUT DIDN'T YOU HAVE YOUR OWN FATHER ?
YEAH, WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO COME WITH MY STUPID OLD MAN ?
!
WOOSH
RANMA... YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ?
WELL, WHO CARES ? LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!
C'MON! BE A MAN!
PAP
PAP
!

SO AT LAST I UNDERSTAND...
CRACK
HUH?
WHISH
...HOW YOU FEEL!
RANMA! I HAVE A SPECIAL RECIPE IN MIND FOR YOU!
PREPARE YOURSELF!
KREEEK
BAM
"MEET YOU AT THE FIELD BEHIND THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL.."
IT'S A CHALLENGE!
SOME GUYS JUST DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE..

PART 2

SAUCY REPLY

I HEARD RANMA'S GOING TO FIGHT THE NEW KID!
YAMMER
WE GOTTA SEE THIS!
YAMMER YAMMER
RANMA, PREPARE YOURSELF..
WHAT THE HECK?!
CHECK OUT THE RING!
WHAT... WHAT IS IT?!
TUP
HIYA, UCCHAN

WE ARE HERE .TO DUEL!
SO STOP CALLING ME THAT NAME!
UUM
WHY NOT? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED IT WHEN I CALLED YOU THAT!
WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS LIKE BEFORE ?
THAP
YOU DARE CALL YOURSELF A FRIEND ?
SOMETHING STILL BOTHERS ME
UHOA! GASP
THIS UKYO
YEAH GO!

BUT THE ONE WHO STOLE YOUR CART AND LEFT YOU IN THE DUST WAS MY POP, RIGHT?
SO WHY'RE YOU SO MAD AT M--
YAH
SHUT UP!
OOH
MR. SAOTOME...
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING US?
THERE IS
DUM DUM
YOU'RE THE MOST STUBBORN GUY I'VE EVER MET
THOP
WHY YOU

WA!
TAKE THIS!
VSH
VSH
EEEE-OW!
HUH?
FAK
WRRRR
TKTKTK
YOW!
KRAK
WHOA!
COOK MINE OVER EASY!

OOOHH!!
ALL AROUND THE RING IT'S A GIANT HOT PLATE!
THIS IS INSANE!
NOW, FOR OKONOMIYAKI UKYO'S SPECIAL RECIPE.
I HOPE YOU LIKE IT!
FLA!
SHLORP!...
YAA!!
PLAP PLAP
SSSS...

YAA YAA
BLORBLE
WHA--?!
AND THIS...
MY SPECIAL BATTER... DEEP-DISH GLUE!
IS RUBBER YAKISOBA NOODLES!
FWONG
FWONG
HYAH!
BANG BANG
VRRRR

KRSS
YEE OUCH!
OH, MAN THAT YAKISOBA SMELLS GOOD!
GO!
GO!
MY MOM MAKES OKONOMIYAKI WITH THOSE NOODLES IN IT, TOO!
THAT RANMA'S MAKING ME HUNGRY!
H-HEY, COME ON, NOW!
UP
WARP
I FORGOT TO OIL THE GRILL.
SSHHHHH
FLOP
TAG
AND TO TOP IT OFF, TEMPURA FLAKES.
VOOM

MIXED WITH GUNPOWDER !!
POOF
PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA
PA PA PA PA
RANMA !
OH, MAN...
IS THIS IT..?
I'LL BE NICE.. AND NOT SETTLE THIS
IN SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE
POP POP POP
GNNNN
SINCE WE...WERE FRIENDS ONCE...
!
SCSCSCSC

KRR
RRR
NNNNNNG
FWAP
TWONG
SSS
SSS
YAH!!!
THEY'RE TAKING IT OUT OF THE RING!
BA!

OH, WHAT TRAGEDY!
BELOVED FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD. WHY MUST THEY FIGHT EACH OTHER SO?
BOOM

YEAH, WHY?

WELL? I'M WAITING

OUM DUM
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST SELL YOU TO A CIRCUS
HAHAHA LOOKIE!

GET BACK HERE, UKYO!
YOU SISSY!
TATATATA
DA DA DA
ERG!
C'MON! FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

WHY, YOU--!
BOING
THOK
TAP

HYAA !
VISH
WAH !
YOU GOT TO HAVE YOUR FUN ON THAT GRILL...
I TRY TO BE NICE TO YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO ?!
VOOP
YOU... YOU...
NOW IT'S MY TURN !
Bugg
WAIT !
J-JUST A SECOND!
YOU'RE THE ONE...
"WAIT" ?!

BWAH!
...FORGET THE FLOUR!
NEVER...
BAKING FLOUR
KABOOM
IT'S BY THE P.E. EQUIPMENT ROOM!
WH-WHAT'S THAT WHITE SMOKE?!
:KOFF:
:KOFF:
WHO STARTED THIS!
AK!
AK!

WHY THAT LITTLE...
OF ALL THE DIRTY TRICKS..
hak hak
koff koff
koff
GOTCHA !!
GLOMP
OH.!
N?

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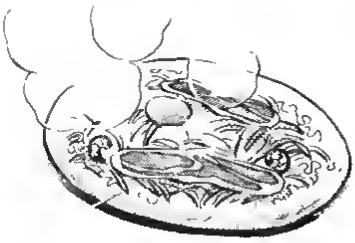

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PART 3
UKYO'S SECRET

A GIRL ?!
THAT UKYO GUY. IS A GIRL ?!
GASP
OOH
NO!
YES, SO HE IS SHE IS.
TH-THEN THE WAY SHE CAME HUNTING FOR RANMA...
MAYBE THEY'RE NOT JUST...
.....
...CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!!
P.E EQUIPMENT ROOM
UKYO... UM..
.....

YOU'RE UH YOU'RE
SINCE WHEN ?
"SINCE WHEN"?
WHAT KIND OF STUPID QUESTION IS--
UBBLE UBBLE UBBLE
EEEEEEEEE YAA!!
WHAAP
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
DOES THE SIGHT OF CLEAVAGE MAKE YOU INSANE ?!
Y-YOU DON'T CHANGE BACK WITH HOT WATER

RANMA. YOU NEED TO MEET SOMEONE
BARRROOM
THIS IS UKYO YOUR FIANCÉE !
HEH HEH
BOOM
TOK
SPLOSH
DO TELL

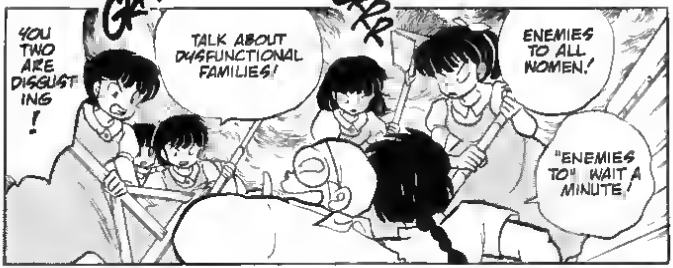
TENS YEARS AGO...
HMM... A MARRIAGE BETWEEN YOUR DAUGHTER AND MY SON, EH?
I'M SORRY TO SAY RANMA'S ALREADY BEEN PROMISED
I SEE HOW UNFORTUNATE.
I WAS GOING TO OFFER MY OKONOMIYAKI CART AS THE DOWRY
TWONG
BUT AREN'T PROMISES MEANT TO BE BROKEN?
YOU TOOK OUR CART AND RAN
YOU CAST ME ASIDE JUST AS YOU HAD RANMA'S PREVIOUS FIANCÉE.
ON THAT DAY, MY LIFE AS A WOMAN CAME TO AN END.
OOOOOO

HEARD THE LATEST ? UKYO GOT DUMPED BY HER FIANCÉ.
NOT ONLY THAT, HE STOLE THE FAMILY BUSINESS, TOO
NOW SHE'LL NEVER FIND A HUSBAND.
AFTER THAT, ONLY ONE THING MATTERED TO ME...
BOOM
DEVOTING MY LIFE TO REVENGE.!
OKONOMIYAKI BECAME MY LIFE-- I SET UP A PORTABLE GRIDDLE AND COOKED IT BY THE RAGING SEA.!
UM
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE THE SEA?
ISN'T THAT KINDA POINTLESS ?
BOOM
THAT IS THE POINT, STUPID! DON'T YOU EVER WATCH SAMURAI MOVIES !?
SIZZLE SIZZLE
BAP

POOR GIRL...
NO WONDER SHE HATES THEM SO MUCH..
.....
INDEED...
SIGH
SHE HAS EVERY RIGHT TO HATE.
GO AHEAD, UKYO! TAKE OUT ALL YOUR ANGER ON RANMA!
FUNCH
AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR FAULT TOO!
MOOSH
AND HOW D'YOU FIGGER THAT!?

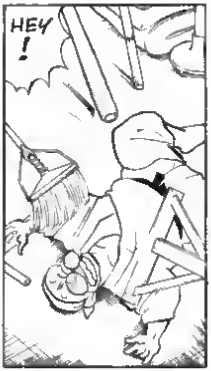
DESPITE MY AGREEMENT WITH UKYO'S FATHER...
RANMA WAS ALREADY PROMISED TO MARRY AKANE.
F.E. ROOM
YET I DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP THE OKONOMIYAKI CART.
BEING UNABLE TO MAKE THAT DECISION FOR HIM...
I HAD TO TRUST THE BOY TO CHOOSE ON HIS OWN.
HUH?
WHA-?
!
RANMA, YOU CHOSE AKANE EVEN BACK THEN...?
.....
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS!

RANMA, M'BOY... LISTEN WELL AND ANSWER YOUR FATHER.
WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER-- UKYO OR OKONOMIYAKI?
HMMM
OKONOMIYAKI!
AND THAT ANSWER MADE THE DECISION FOR--
BOK
YES, SHE HAS EVERY RIGHT.
WAIT! WAIT! I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER ALL THAT!
WELL, REMEMBER THIS!!


GRRR
GRRR
YOU TWO ARE DISGUSTING!
TALK ABOUT DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES!
ENEMIES TO ALL WOMEN!
"ENEMIES TO" WAIT A MINUTE!

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW UKYO WAS A GIRL TILL...
SCREE SCREE
WE DON'T CARE!!
BA-BONK

WELL, I GUESS THEY'VE GOT IT COMING
WHAP
POOM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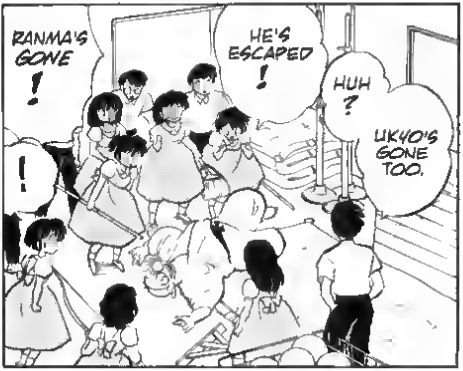
RANMA'S GONE!
!
HE'S ESCAPED!
HUH?
UKYO'S GONE TOO.

VROOOOMM
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING ?!
JUST FOLLOW ME
THERE IT IS
TAK
HERE, YOUR SPATULA.
TAK
I WON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES
DO WHAT YOU WANT TO ME
HEH ALL RIGHT THEN..
BRRR

EXPECT NO MERCY!
WHEN YOU ABANDONED ME...
KPAK
YOU MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO EVER AGAIN EMBRACE MY OWN FEMININITY!
VMMM
UH..
WHOA! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERREACTING?
WATCH YOURSELF, RANMA...
VSHKSH
SHUT UP!!
TAP
SINCE THAT DARK DAY...
VIP

SHAH!
...I'VE SWORN THAT I WILL NEVER...
WHISH
DUCK
...LOVE ANOTHER MAN !!
WHAT A WASTE.
A CUTE GIRL LIKE YOU.
ERRK
CYUH...

WHO'D'VE THOUGHT LITTLE "UCCHAN" WOULD GROW UP SO CUTE?
BLUSH
CUTE...
TOO BAD NO GUY WILL EVER--
BOOM
BLUSH
YOU'RE LYING! I'M NOT CUTE!!
IT'S NOT A LIE. YOU ARE CU--
WHACK
STOP IT!!
BLUSH
VOOM
AHEM

WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU, AKANE?
YOU MUST BE HAPPY...NOW THAT YOU HAVE A CUTE FIANCÉE!
SO YOU'RE AKANE
YEP CUTE FIANCÉE, MEET UNCUTE FIANCÉE
S-S-SO WHAT...?
TOMBOY!
.....
SO WHAT IF I'M NOT CUTE?!
JAB!
JAB
SO YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING ALONG?
おおお
GEE, IS IT THAT OBVIOUS!?
AM I RIGHT? UNCUTE OR WHAT?

WHSHH
PAP
LET'S LET BYGONES BE BYGONES, SHALL WE?
WIP
LET'S BE FRIENDS AGAIN.. STARTING TOMORROW!
YOU MUST BE VERY HAPPY
UH.. RIGHT...

PART 4
RYOGA vs. UKYO

'MORNING!
HEY, HEAR ABOUT RANMA?
BLAH BLAH
WHAT, YOU MEAN HIS NEW FIANCÉE?
EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT.
AIN'T YOU GOT ALL THE LUCK.
WHADDYA NEED TWO FOR!?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I HAD ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH JUST AN UNCUTE FIANCÉE!
OH, SO?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU SWITCH TO THE CUTE ONE?!
VIP
VIP
BONG
BONG

OOOW
SPLAAAAT
MOOSH

UH... RYOGA ?
HWOOOO
AKANE..
GASP
OOOH!!
I HEARD THE RUMORS
RUMORS ?
YOU MEAN ABOUT THE OTHER FIANCÉE..?
IT'S OKAY I DON'T CARE WHO RANMA GOES OUT WITH
OH! GAK!
WHAT SHE SAID
CREEEK..
I WILL NOT HAVE IT.!
PSST! NO WAY!!
EVEN IF THE OTHER FIANCÉE..

LOOKED LIKE THIS..
TEE HEE
GIGGLE
OR THIS..
I WILL NOT SEE AKANE INSULTED BY A TWO-TIMING LOUT!
SLAP
SLAP
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! NOBODY GETS AWAY WITH SAYIN' THAT I..
..WOULD GET ENGAGED TO SOME ANCIENT CLAY STATUE!

WISH
WISH
TAK
TAK
TAK
YOW!
I WON'T STAND BY AND HAVE MY ENGAGEMENT RIDICULED!
HUH?
THAT VOICE...
TAKE IT BACK!
VOOSH
CHA!
GASP
UKYO!

CHA
ZA
SO
RANMA HAS AN ALLY, EH?
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE-- BUT TO CHOOSE RANMA IS TO CHOOSE DEATH!
VOOM
RYOGA!
STOP!
WOULD YOU HIT A GIRL!?
WHA...?

A GIRL!?
FEH.
SWAO
AS IF I DON'T KNOW A MAN WHEN I SEE ONE!
TWO
WHAT?!
TANG
TANG
TANG
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A MAN?! FLOUR BOMB!
BOOF
GAH!
GOT-TA!
HIYAAA!

TAKE THIS!
HAH
ZUNG
AK...!
FWP..
OOOOH!

AHHH!
IT'S OVER!
GULP!
RYOGA, DON'T--!
BAZOOM
EEP
CHECK 'EM OUT. STILL THINK "HE" IS A GUY!?
BOOM
GET LOST!
BAGH
HEH
HEY, DIDN'T I JUST SAVE YOU!?
SHOWING MY CHEST TO ANOTHER MAN! YOUR OWN FIANCÉE!
OH, RYOGA

SCHOOL NURSE
NN...?
OH, THANK GOODNESS... HOW ARE YOU FEELING, RYOGA?
I'M SORRY YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME.
N-NO, . . NOT REALLY I DID IT ON MY OWN.
THANK YOU ANYWAY.
BABUMP
HUH?

.....
BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP
.....
SOBB
AKANE
!!
HEH HEH HEH
POP
BIFF
BAFF
BOOM
AK!
UGH!
OOF!
HM ?

WOOM
RANMA HONEY...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING !?
HMPH !
huf huf huf
SLOOP
HONESTLY !
ANYWAY, RYOGA...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
UH..
OH..

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT US. ."
SIGH
AKANE...
"DON'T WORRY ABOUT US," SHE SAYS!? AAAAARGH!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
HEY HEY HEY!
SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW I FEEL!
WHACK
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO WORKED UP?
POST

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH AKANE, AREN'T YOU.
WH..
ERK!
JAB
NHH.. YOU..!
HOLD IT! I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF PROPERLY
I'M UKYO... RANMA HONEY'S CUTE FIANCÉE.
OKONOMIYAKI
UCCHAN'S
ME? GO OUT WITH AKANE?!

I'LL SET IT UP FOR YOU!
FWIP
WHY? SHE'LL ONLY SAY NO ANYWAY.
COWARD.
BAM
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
THAT'S A HOT GRILL.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
I PROMISE I'LL GET AKANE TO GO OUT WITH YOU.
SO, "PROMISE," EH...?
I WONDER IF RYOGA LEFT ON ANOTHER TRIP...
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME...
...HE'S A LOT CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.
KNEE KNEE, KNEE
OUCH

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Name: **OKONOMIYAKI**
Identity: JAPANESE PIZZA*
Notes: A doughy pancake-shaped lunch or dinner entrée containing a mix of various meat and vegetables. Raw ingredients are often mixed and cooked by the patrons themselves using small metal spatulas. When you add thin, chewy yakisoba noodles, okonomiyaki becomes "modern yaki," which is what Ukyo uses to snare Ranma during this hospitality battle. [From the Japanese verb konomu, "to like, to love" + yaku, "to roast, toast, grill"]

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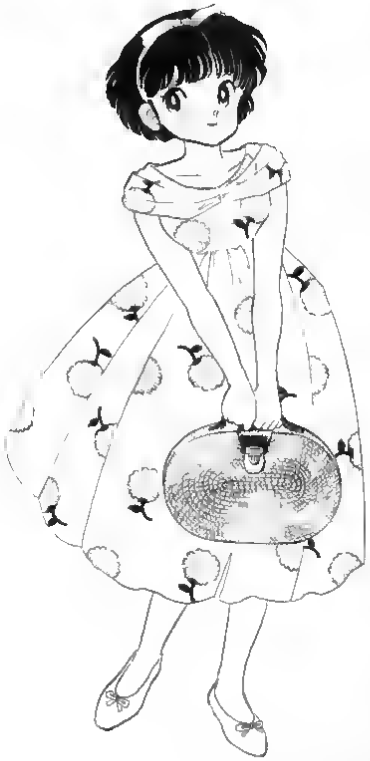
PART 5

LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAUCE



AKANE AND RYOGA ARE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL DATE
IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT!
Uc cha n's
AFTER ALL, IF THEY HIT IT OFF..
.. RANMA WILL BELONG TO ME!
SPLP
HEH A LOVE LETTER NO ONE COULD RESIST!
Akane, Meet me at Uccham's Okonomiyaki at 2 pm today --Ryoga

TENDO TRAINING HALL
天道道場
AKANE!
HM ?
THAT VOICE..
A FRIEND OF YOURS, AKANE?
OH, DAD! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU!
THIS IS RANMA'S CUTE FIANCÉE UKYO KUONJI
THE CUTE ONE, IS IT...?
GOOD MORNING AND NICE TO MEET YOU.

YOU GOT ME INTO THIS
SHIK-SHIK
YOU GOT ME ENGAGED TO THAT STUPID UKYO. SO YOU HANDLE IT!
IF AKANE'S OLD MAN FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, HE'S GONNA BE PRETTY--
SHIK-SHIK
--ANGRY!!
DOOOM
RUBBY
PYOO!

SO.
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
BE HONEST, AKANE. THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL WITH YOU AND RAN-CHAN, ARE THEY?
"RAN-CHAN"?
YOU KNOW, RANMA HONEY! YOU DON'T MIND NOT BEING HIS FIANCÉE ANYMORE, DO YOU?
NOW LISTEN..
KLAK
DON'T TELL ME YOU REALLY LOVE EACH OTHER!
.....
NO! HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE IN LOVE WITH--
VROOOM
BAM
HOLD IT, YOU!
VIP VIP
--WITH A MACHO CHICK LIKE HER? GET REAL!
THEN YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE?
HOW'D YOU GUESS?
PONG

TARAN TA RAAA
B-OP
THIS IS YOUR MESS, IDIOT! FIX IT!
YOU DO REALIZE WHAT WILL HAPPEN...
..IF YOU LEAVE AKANE!
PADoooom
COME ON, AKANE! YOU AND I CAN SETTLE THIS!
DON'T LET ME DOWN!
FAP

A NOTE..?!
GLOMP
yup
"AKANE..
Ucchan's Okonomiyaki at 2 pm today
"MEET ME AT UCCHAN'S AT 2:00 PM. TODAY."
A CHALLENGE!
SMACK SMACK SMACK
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU'RE SETTING UP AKANE AND RYOGA FOR A DATE?!
YUP.
I JUST GAVE HER THE LOVE-NOTE.

NO WAY AKANE'S GONNA SHOW!
YOU SOUND AWFULLY SURE OF YOURSELF
HEH I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD..
.THAT AKANE'S THE BIGGEST MACHO DWEEB IN THE HISTORY OF JAPAN!
OH, HE ASKED ME OUT! HE REALLY ASKED ME OUT!
TEE HEE!
GIGGLE
OH, I HOPE I HAVE SOMETHING PRETTY ENOUGH TO WEAR!
IF YOU CAN GET AKANE ACTING LIKE THAT ..
HEH
. I'LL DRESS UP LIKE A GIRL AND RUN AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD A HUNDRED TIMES!
GASP!!
WAHAHAHA

I NEVER DREAMED SUCH AN UNFEMININE GIRL...
. COULD POSSIBLY EXIST...!
OH NO...
THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING...
STAGGER
AND RYOGA...
CAN'T EVEN ASK HER OUT ON HIS OWN!
HE'D BE TWICE THE MAN HE IS...
..IF HE WERE HALF AS MANLY AS AKANE!
BOING BOING
MEANWHILE, RYOGA..
WHERE IS UCCHAN'S OKONOMIYAKI SHOP?!
YEE-I TEEE
Please don't talk to the Horses
CAN'T EVEN FIND TOKYO.
CHA-KAASSH!!

WHAM!
YOU DON'T MIND NOT BEING HIS FIANCÉE ANYMORE, DO YOU?
YEAH, RIGHT
SHE SHOWS UP FROM OUT OF NOWHERE, AND--
I'LL BE THERE, UKYO!
WHAK
BUMP
RANMA.
ISN'T IT ALMOST TIME? DON'T YOU HAVE TO GET READY?

I DON'T SEE THAT IT'S ANY BUSINESS OF YOURS, RANMA.
IN FACT, TAKE MY ADVICE . AND STAY OUT OF OUR WAY!
OH, RIGHT, LIKE I'D...
"OUR WAY"?!
NO.
U-YOU'RE NOT REALLY GOING...?
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO. AFTER A NOTE LIKE THAT?!
GA!
HEY, S-SINCE WHEN DID YOU TURN INTO A.
THIS IS WHAT I LIVE FOR!
JOB JOB
AND ONE MORE THING, RANMA...

I DON'T CARE WHO IS,, OR ISN'T... YOUR FIANCEE
.....
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M DOING...
HUH ?
FOOEY. SO SHE DOESN'T CARE, EH?
BWAHAHAHA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, RANMA!?
JUST STAY OUT OF OUR WAY, OKAY? TEE-HEE!
NO WAY NO... WAY...
...YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!
BLOCK!

SLAM
Ic cha n's
I'M HERE !
AKANE !
OH, I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME !
OF COURSE I CAME!
THEN THAT MEANS YOU HAVE SOME FEELINGS FOR HIM AFTER ALL!
HUH ?
Heh
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING AB--
ZHOOOOP

I...
I MADE IT...
RUH...
RYOGA...?
FWOMP
UM... THIS IS A DUEL, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY?
SHMP

I BOUGHT THEM AS I LEFT THE HOUSE
AHEM
UH... THANKS...?
WILT
AND HOW MANY WEEKS AGO WAS THAT?
IN HONOR OF YOUR FIRST DATE...
SSSSSS
Love
...THIS ONE'S ON ME.
OUR FIRST, WHAT?
TREMBLE
SHUDDER
NOW I GET IT!
SHE'S TRYING TO SET ME UP WITH HIM...
...SO SHE CAN HAVE RANMA TO HERSELF!
DOES SHE REALLY THINK I'LL FALL FOR THAT?

AND HERE'S POOR, GOOD-HEARTED RYOGA, CAUGHT IN HER SCHEME.
EEK
.....
.....
AHEM
FUMU FUMU
KAPAK
IT'S...IT'S GOOD.. ISN'T IT? HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!
SHIFF SHIFF SHIFF
MUAHA HAHA HAHA HA!
SO THEY THINK THEY'EE GONNA HAVE A DATE, EH?! NOT WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH 'EM!
SHOOM
Salon
NYAHA HAHA HAHA HA!

PART 6

RYOGA'S WHAT?!

OKAY!
PRIVATE PARTY
YOU KIDS BE GOOD WHILE I'M GONE!
HUH?
HEY!
BONG
Uchan's
PARTY
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WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
HM?
ZZZIP

I'M GIVING YOU TWO A CHANCE TO BE ALONE
B-BUT YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME!

THIS IS A DATE, FOOL!
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
CHMP CHMP
CHMP CHMP

OHHHH... I SEE IT NOW..
UKYO TALKED HIM INTO THIS... HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO BE HERE.
IF YOU LIKE HER, STUPID, JUST TELL HER!
PSS PSS PSS PSS
HOW CAN I DO THAT IF I DON'T KNOW IF SHE LIKES ME BACK?!
AAARGH!
ARE YOU A MAN OR AREN'T YOU?!
OH PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME, PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
W-WAIT! STOP!
BONK BONK
IF RYOGA DOESN'T WANT TO DATE ME, YOU CAN'T FORCE HIM TO...
GLARE

HE DOES WANT TO!
I DO WANT TO!
HUF
HUF HUF
IN FACT, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN.. IN..
IN WHAT? IN WHAT?!
TONK
BOOM
YOU TWO-TIMER !!
NWA..?
TOOM TOOM
HOW DARE YOU GO OUT WITH HER...

GOOSH
...WHEN YOU HAVE ME!
YOU?!
HEH! WHAT A DISGUISE!
I'M INNOCENT, I TELL YOU, INNOCENT! I NEVER SAW HER BEFORE!
FLAP FLAP
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
POO.
WHO AM I?
HMM M...
OH?
I AM RYOGA'S
FIANCÉE!
GASP

FIANCÉE ?!
BOOM
HNOOOO
H-HOW COULD I NOT KNOW
KLANG KLANG KLANG
. THAT I HAD A FIANCÉE?!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU DON'T KNOW.
YOU SEE

..WE WERE BUT BABES WHEN OUR PARENTS ARRANGED OUR UNION!
MOAN
.....
WHY DID YOU DO THAT, YOU VIOLENT GIRL YOU!
Grrrr.
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
KLANG KLANG KLANG
WHAT AM I GOING TO DOOOO...?
DON'T JUST SIT THERE!
ARE YOU GOING TO LET SOME GIRL COME OUT OF NOWHERE AND CLAIM YOUR FIANCEE?!
OH!
NO..I WILL HESITATE NO LONGER!
BOOM
I'M IN LOVE WITH AKANE!

AKANE !!
JIP
WHA...?
I AM IN L--
SPLOOSH
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
?
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
IF YOU TRY TO LEAVE M...

GYAAH! CUT IT OUT!
...I'LL DO THIS!!
SHOOM SHOOM
KLATTER
SPLISH
SPLASH
THAT LITTLE... AND JUST WHEN AKANE AND RYOGA WERE ABOUT TO GET TOGETHER, TOO! WELL...
SHK SHK
UM...
...JUST LET HER TRY!
SHA
SHA
WHOA!
OH, RYOGA, WE MUST ESCAPE THOSE WHO ENVY OUR LOVE!
HHEY, LEGGO!
CLOMP
URRMMMM
TONNG

YOU
YOU
YOU WON'T GET AWAY !!
.....
KEEP OFF GRASS
WAIT WHY AM I HIDING?! I DIDN'T..
SHH!
LISTEN, I ALREADY HAVE A GIRL I'M IN--
I KNOW THAT P-CHAN
TWING

I'M YOUR FIANCÉE!
MAN, THIS IS FUN!
HH-HOW DO YOU KN-KN KNOW ABOUT...?
WHAT A MAROON! HE STILL HASN'T FIGURED THIS OUT!
SHOULDN'T I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE MAN I'LL MARRY?
BLUSH
WOBBLE
SHE... SHE KNOWS! AND YET.
YOU STILL WANT ME?!
WHA--?!
SIGH

WHOA! WHOA! DON'T GET WEIRD ON ME!
PAK
YOU'VE MADE ME...SO HAPPY!
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?!
WHY YOU'RE...
THE GIRL I'M GOING TO MARRY!
AAARGH!
GOOSH
GET OFFA ME, YOU PERVERT!!
FLAPPA
BIFF
BAM
POW
HM?
JEEZ... THAT WAS CLOSE!
ZEE ZEE

POOM!
RYOGA!
OH...!
POOR RYOGA
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE MIXED UP IN THIS
GLAAAA!
IS THERE SOME REASON YOU HATE RYOGA?
NOKKY

SORRY YOUR DATE DIDN'T WORK OUT HEH
WH..?
IT CAN'T BE.
RANMA... WERE YOU JEALOUS?!
WHAT?! I KNEW YOU WERE EASY, BUT WHEN DID YOU GO INSANE?!
"EASY"...?
RUSHING OFF TO SEE RYOGA JUST 'CAUSE HE DRIBBLED YOU A LOVE LETTER IN SAUCE?
AND WHO ARE YOU TO TALK...
BLORBLE

YOU PERVERT ?!
BOOT
OUCH!
A DATE
I THOUGHT IT WAS A DUEL!
WELL, FINE!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU SEE ME...
ICE CREAM
GIGGLE GIGGLE
TEE HEE
SNIFF SNIFF
.....
STUPID... MACHO... DWEEB!
SHE COULDN'T JUST BOOT ME, SHE HAD TO SPLASH ME FIRST
SNIFF
IF ANYBODY SAW ME, DRESSED AS AS A GIRL...
...THEY'D THINK I WAS SOME KINDA PERVERT!
BOOF
GASP!

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Name: OKONOMIYAKI
Identity: "JAPANESE PIZZA"
Notes: A doughy pancake-shaped lunch or dinner entree common in a mix of various meats and vegetables. Raw ingredients are often mixed and cooked by the patrons themselves using small metal spatulas. When you add thin, chewy, yakisoba noodles, okinomiyaki becomes "modern yaki," which is what Akane uses to score Ranma during their birthday battle. [From the Japanese verb koogeru, "to bake, to fry" + yaki, "to roast, broil, grill"]

Name: HAPPOSAI
Identity: MARTIAL ARTS MASTER/PANTY THIEF
Notes: Happosai is Genma and Soun's former martial arts trainer. He is the bane of just about everybody's existence. Thanks to his lecherous ways.

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AT LONG LAST... THE DATE!

TENDO TRAINING HALL
天道道場
OH MY!
AKANE'S REALLY ON A DATE WITH RYOGA?
THEY SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF TOO.
RANMA, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO CHECK ON HER?
HA-HA-HA
NO WAY.
AKANE, YOU DUMMY!
NEEHEEHEE
WHATEVER HAPPENS TO YOU IS YOUR OWN DUMB FAULT!
YAAAA!

SERIOUSLY, RANMA... WHY DON'T YOU GO AND GET AKANE?
FEH
SHE'LL BE FINE. SHE'S STRONG AS A BULL
OOOOOOOO
RAAAAAN-MAAAA!
RANMA... I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD GO.
UH... YEAH...

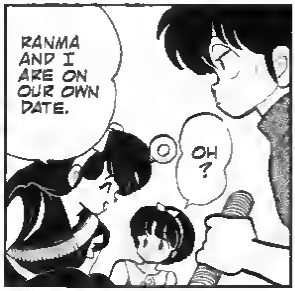
THEN YOU'LL RESCUE HER IF SHE'S IN TROUBLE, RAN-CHAN?
GET REAL!
REALTY
Beauty Salon
UGS
CAFE Rendezvous
I'M SORRY, RYOGA.
WUH...?
MAKING YOU COME WITH ME LIKE THIS...
I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU,

TH-THIS HAS TO BE ..
A DREAM!
AKANE ASKING ME OUT LIKE THIS
IT CAN'T REALLY BE HAPPENING!
I'LL AWAKEN AND IT WILL ALL BE GONE!
HEY! NO HEADBANGING ALLOWED!
BOOG BOOG BOOG
KRAKLE
TAKTAK
IT DIDN'T HURT IT IS A DREAM
BOOG
BOOG

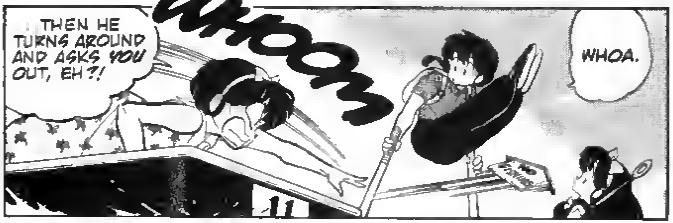
RUMBLE
KONK
RUN!
BLUSH
POINK
R..RYOGA..?
THAT HURT...
A LITTLE...
IT'S NOT A DREAM!
WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE ELSE?
THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN
RRUMBLE
POP
HAPH
TWEET TWEET

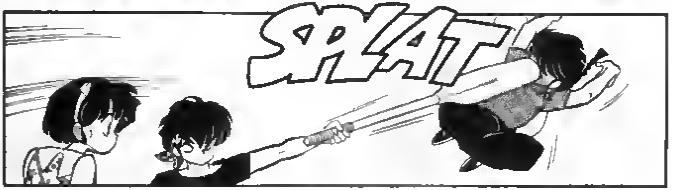
BOAT RENTALS
HEY!
COME ON, LET'S RENT A BOAT!
ERK
BE AWFUL IF YOU FELL IN, WOULDN'T IT, P-CHAN?
PONK
BOOM

.....
QUIT FOLLOWING US AROUND!
DON'T YOU MIND US NOW!


RANMA AND I ARE ON OUR OWN DATE.
OH?

SO FIRST HE TRIES TO KEEP KYOGA AND ME APART...


WHOOSH
THEN HE TURNS AROUND AND ASKS YOU OUT, EH?!
WHOA.

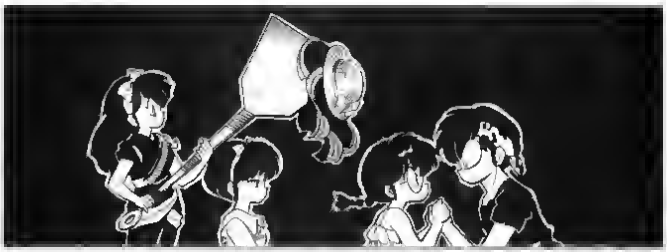

SPLAT

BLOOF
RAN-CHAN!
YOU TWO-TIMER YOU'VE LOST ALL RIGHT TO CALL YOURSELF AKANE'S FIANCÉ!
BLBLBL...
OOH
EEK!
WHO IS A TWO-TIMER RYOGA?!

SKWEEE
HOW DARE YOU DO THIS WHEN YOU HAVE ME?!
.....
WHA?
WHA?
WHA?
WHUH HUH HUH
WHEN YOU JUMPED ALL OVER ME...
WAS THAT JUST A LARK?!
SCRITCH SCRITCH
WAP WAP WAP
I WAS.. I WAS
WELL, I STILL WANT YOU. EVEN IF YOU'RE A PIG!
SHE KNOWS BUT STILL LOVES ME!
GOBB
HOW CAN I EVER HOPE TO FIND ANOTHER GIRL WHO'LL.. WHO'LL...

HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU HAVE TO GET IN THE WAY, GIRL?!
WOOSH
YOW!
OUCH

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME!
SKUNCH
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE SURE?!



I THINK YOU SHOULD RUN, RANMA
WHAT? WHO'S RANMA?

IT'S... YOU...!
HM?

RAAAH MAAA!
KRAK KRAK
RANMA. ?
C'MON, RYOGA! CANTCHA TAKE A JOKE?

TAB
YOU WILL DIE !!
WHOA !

AK!
KWEE KWEE
MORON

GOWA
I WILL NOT..
ROOSH
GET WET!
KOW
BLURRRBBLE
BOING
BOING
FRUIT TIME
TAP
HWOOOO
.....
NO MATTER THE CAUSE...FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, MY HEART BETRAYED AKANE..

RANMA, YOU'RE SUCH A JERK!
KWEEEE
DO YOU HAVE FUN TORMENTING RYOGA?
SPLAT
I'M SO SORRY, RYOGA
RANMA'S SUCH A..
AKANE...
GOODBYE
I CAN SEE YOU.. NO MORE.
WHAT. ?
RYOGA! WAIT--!
DASH

I NO LONGER HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOVE YOU, AKANE!
RYOGA!
VOOM
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, RANMA!
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D HURT HIM THIS MUCH!
HHSSSHHHH H
Sprinkler in Use

OH .....
P-CHAN. ?
WHY ARE YOU H--
P-CHAN!
WAIT!
DASH

PLEASE, P-CHAN.
SLAAAAM
NEEE?
COME HERE.
kkkkk
kkkkk
kkkkk